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## FIGHTING CONTINUES.

More Details of the War in Brazil.

### LONDON TIMES' DISPATCHES.

In Nearly Every Battle and Skirmish the Insurgents Are Victorious, the Government Losing Large Numbers of Their Soldiers—Rumors of a Big Naval Engagement.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Rio Janeiro, dated Dec. 16, via Montevideo, Dec. 20:

"Since my last dispatch the insurgents have directed a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on the shore front, driving the government troops from the custom house at Largo Da Paco and other points. Consequently, all business in the city is practically stopped, the banks are closed and there is no communication between the shipping and the shore.

"The heavy artillery fire continues. On Thursday afternoon, when the garrison of Villegaignon was dining, a shell from a 10-inch Armstrong gun on Fort Sao Joao penetrated the casemates, killing five men and seriously wounding nine others.

"On Friday five men at Fort Villegaignon were wounded.

"Niteroy is quiet and only occasional shots from the batteries are fired against Cobras island. The government on Thursday attempted to retake Governor's island, but the insurgents surrounded the invaders (who comprised 1,000 men and some artillery, General Telles commanding), cutting off their retreat.

"The government troops on landing, began firing at a small insurgent hospital for contagious diseases, and then the main body appeared and advanced without seeing Admiral De Dama who, with 200 men and four field guns, was concealed in the brushwood on rising ground. When the government troops were 300 yards distant the insurgent battery opened fire from the four guns, firing 600 rounds in two hours and also directing a heavy machine gun and rifle fire upon the enemy, killing and severely wounding many.

"General Telles was one of the first wounded. The government troops broke immediately and fled in all directions. The insurgents had seven wounded.

"Steam launches posted near the fort report that no fugitives have yet attempted to recross to the mainland, and it is thought probable that the government troops are entrapped and that they will surrender.

"During the skirmishes on the shore fronts, during the past week, the insurgents lost five killed and 15 wounded and the government lost 100. It is impossible to ascertain the exact figures.

"Persistent rumors are in circulation regarding a naval engagement said to have taken place between the Aquidaban and Republica, and the Tiradentes and monitor Bahia, resulting in the capture of the two latter. Admiral Da Gama informs me that the Aquidaban and Republica will bombard Santos next week, General Saraiosa attacking Sao Paulo at the same time.

"Admiral Da Gama's manifesto has elicited many expressions of sympathy from the provinces of Minas-Geraes and Sao Paulo, the monarchists saying that the insurgent success means the restoration of the monarchy. The government is endeavoring to make capital out of the manifesto, and is calling upon the citizens to defend the republic.

"The general impression at Rio Janeiro is distinctly favorable to Admiral Da Gama.

"The cruiser Cid passed Ceara on Wednesday under the Brazilian flag.

"I applied, formally through the British minister to the Brazilian government, for permission to superintend the Red Cross work of aiding the insurgent sick and wounded, numbering 280. The government at first was disinclined, saying that Brazil never entered the Geneva convention; finally I was refused permission to establish a Red Cross corps for the insurgents, on the ground that the men, when cured, would again fight against the government.

"I am trying to obtain the details of the rumored naval engagements in the south.

The dispatch concludes with the remark that further protection of foreign commerce is impossible unless the armed intervention of foreign powers prevents further fighting.

### Pirating Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald's special dispatch from St. Thomas, W. I., Dec. 20, says the submarine torpedo boat Piratiny, formerly known as the Destroyer, purchased by Peixoto's agents in New York, from which port she sailed on Dec. 7, arrived, in Martinique yesterday. She is in tow of the Santuit, and will soon push on to join the America and Niteroy.

### Ordered to Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The navy department has ordered the cruiser New York and the monitor Miantonomah to get ready for sea. It is supposed they are to proceed to Rio, but the navy department declines to give definite information on this point. The situation at Rio is admittedly growing sufficiently serious to awaken apprehensions.

### Drugged and Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles Racon of Minneapolis died yesterday at the Nicolet hotel under circumstances which indicate that he had been drugged and robbed. Racon was a salesman for an eastern tea house. He was found half undressed and unconscious in his room and died soon afterward. The police are working on the theory that he was robbed and killed with poison.

### PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Fatal Results of Building a Fire With Coal Oil.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—A fire occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Brad-dock, in which a woman and 5-year-old boy were fatally burned and an 8-months-old baby badly burned. The fire was in the house of Charles Streke, a Hungarian, on Thirteenth street. When the volunteer fire department got to the scene both the kitchen and bedroom, which are all the rooms in the house, were in flames.

The fire was easily controlled, but when the flames were extinguished the burned bodies of the mother and 5-year-old boy were found lying on the floor. The baby was in the cradle, and the clothing in which it was wrapped saved it from death. From the appearance of the kitchen the mother had evidently been lighting the fire with coal oil, using a can, and it exploded. The husband was away at work when the fire occurred.

### BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A Chicago Firm Probably Out Fifty Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—F. Peacock & Company's jewelry store is short one tray of diamonds, which is said to have been stolen. The members of the firm decline to talk of the matter, beyond admitting that the tray was missing. When asked to put a value on the missing diamonds, Mr. Peacock would only say, "It may be \$5,000, or it may be \$50,000."

The Pinkerton agency is working on the case, but it also refuses to divulge any facts concerning the robbery. It is known that the tray was not missed until night when all the diamonds were being put in the safe. It was then seen that one tray was gone. From an outside source it was found that the tray held about \$15,000 worth of the stones.

### Noted Female Crook Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—Lottie Bruce, a noted pickpocket and female crook, was arrested here yesterday. Major Owens, chief of detectives, received word from Cincinnati that Lottie was in the city and he proceeded to look her up. She is a noted criminal and her picture adorns the rogue's gallery in New York and Cincinnati. About a year ago she and Bruce robbed a drummer of \$30,000 worth of diamonds on a train between Chicago and Milwaukee. Bruce is now doing time in the prison south at Jeffersonville for blowing six safes at Terre Haute, Ind. Bruce is wanted in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Indianapolis on various charges.

### Will Reward His Friend.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mathias Brewer and William Drake of this city will equally share a fortune estimated at \$800,000. Brewer has been advised that his claim as an heir of an estate in New York city has been established. The claimant is a wood Sawyer and but for the aid of Drake, who mortgaged his little home to secure money to prosecute the claim, would have been unsuccessful in tracing the heirship. Brewer will reward his friend with half the fortune. Mathias Brewer, who was a New York millionaire, died in 1870, and his immense estate has been in litigation ever since.

### Will Sue the Carnegie Company.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. S. Anderson, a prominent criminal lawyer of Youngstown, O., who helped to defend Jack Clifford in the Homestead riot and murder trials, has been retained by a committee representing a large number of employees, with a view of commencing suits for damages against the company. It is claimed by the committee that those they represent were poisoned during the labor troubles at Homestead, and that the company is responsible for their injuries. Each suit will be brought for \$10,000 and the cases will be filed in Allegheny county.

### Three Men Instantly Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A fall of rock at the Lanchiff colliery yesterday instantly killed three men, named Peter Clark, John Dombroski and Michael Sonoski. Clark and Dombroski were miners and Sonoski was a laborer. They had fired a blast which knocked from its place a prop which sustained the roof. The men went back to replace the prop and just as they reached it the roof, weighing hundreds of tons, fell in on them, crushing all three of them into unrecognizable masses. The unfortunates were all married and had large families.

### Woman Badly Burned.

COLUMBIANA, O., Dec. 21.—While Mrs. William French of Unity township was standing near a stove her clothing ignited. In her terror and wild efforts to extinguish the flames, she only succeeded in augmenting them. Her husband came in from the barn and found her almost exhausted, but feebly attempting to pour water on the blaze. He quickly enveloped her with a piece of carpet and smothered the fire. She was taken to the West Pennsylvania hospital at Allegheny. Her condition is critical.

### Murder Followed by Robbery.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 21.—In Baxter county, Ark., 80 miles south of here, last night, a hunter, William A. Wilson, sat by the fire, his wife by his side, when a shower of bullets came through the window. Both fell, Wilson dead, his wife nearly so. Then a gang of men entered the house and looted a trunk, from which they took \$1,000 and escaped, supposing Mrs. Wilson dead. She was not, though, and crawled to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. A posse with bloodhounds are after the men.

### Fire in Akron.

AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—The works of the Akron White Sand and Stone company, two miles west of the city, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$25,000.

### WHO KILLED THE RYANS?

One Person Strongly Suspected and Under Arrest.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 21.—Squire Gilbert and jury began taking evidence this morning in the case of L. P. Ryan and wife whose dead bodies were found at their home, east of here, with their skulls crushed and throats cut.

Roscoe Parker, a young colored man who has been working for Ryan, is suspected of knowing something of the crime, as he and Ryan were in town last Friday and sold a heifer to a butcher, receiving payment for the same. Saturday Parker and Tom Stinton, a colored ex-convict, were seen together, and nothing more was seen of them until Monday afternoon, when Parker was here and purchased some clothing and displayed two \$5 bills.

Parker was arrested and is being held for further examination. He is badly frightened and very much confused and is unable to account for money found on him, having already told several different stories. Lynching is freely discussed both on the streets and in the vicinity of the crime.

### FALL OF A SCAFFOLDING.

Four Men Injured, One of Whom Is Likely to Die.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.—By the falling of the scaffolding for the roof of the new city hall, which is nearing completion in this city, four men were seriously injured, one of them probably fatally. The injured men are:

Harry Woodruff of Kokomo, both legs broken and badly crushed. He may die. William Gearhart of Kokomo, side crushed and internally injured.

J. F. Remman of Noblesville, contractor, side injured.

Thomas G. Elkhart, leg broken and spine injured.

All of the men fell a distance of 45 feet.

### Man and Horse Killed.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—Another railroad fatality occurred here yesterday. Otto E. Jones, while driving a butcher's wagon, was struck by a passenger train at the junction of Broadway and the Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. His horse was instantly killed and Jones so badly injured that he died two hours afterward. Jones was a paper hanger, but being out of work accepted employment as driver of the wagon. It was his first trip. He was married and lived at the corner of Broadway and Blenden avenue, west side.

### Shot by a Texas Ranger.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 21.—Art Wallace, once occupying a prominent place in society in this city in his younger days, was shot last night by a man claiming to be from Texas, styling himself "a Texas ranger," but it is believed by some to be an all-round tough. Wallace is still alive, but it is a chance in a thousand if he recovers. The ball entered his left side close to the heart. Wallace is highly related in Macon and the surrounding country, but has let whisky get the best of him. The shooter is now in jail.

### Samuel Sinclair Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Samuel Sinclair, for many years cashier and publisher of The Tribune, died yesterday from pneumonia. From 1843 to 1853 he was cashier, and from 1853 to 1864 he was the publisher. In 1862 when Mr. Greeley died, he sold out his interest in the paper. Shortly afterward he received an appointment to the United States revenue department, at which place he was employed at the time of his death. He was 73 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

### Bloodhounds After Thieves.

RUSSELLVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—The firm of Sidwell & Salisbury was robbed by unknown thieves. A number of valuable articles were stolen, including jewelry and plush goods amounting to \$500. A couple of suspicious characters were seen lurking around in the neighborhood and the general opinion is that they are the parties. Upon investigation the chief of police discovered that they had gone toward Red Oak, and thereupon placed the bloodhounds on their track.

### "Old Mother Hubbard" Insane.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—An old woman, who is believed by the police to be "Mother Hubbard," one of the most noted sneak thieves and shoplifters in the country, was brought from Toledo and lodged in jail last night as insane. She has been living in this city for two years under the name of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Young, and was arrested in Toledo for shoplifting. A jury declared her insane, and she was forwarded to Cleveland to be cared for.

### Found His Dead Body.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Last Friday John Speckman, a guard at the Ohio penitentiary, mysteriously disappeared. Yesterday his dead body was found in a fence corner in a woods near the city. He had shot himself in the head and then taken morphine to relieve the pain and hasten death. He came here from Coshocton county.

### Rich Beds of Phosphate Discovered.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 21.—Rich and extensive phosphate beds have been discovered in Lewis county, this state, and an analysis shows the phosphate to be as rich as Florida phosphates. In the early future these mines will place their product upon the market, as preparations for so doing are now being made.

### Lively War on Car Thieves.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Big Four Railroad company is waging a relentless war upon the freight car thieves who have been raiding the cars on sidetracks on the Michigan and Indianapolis division. Within the past four months depredations of the criminals have cost the company over \$1,000.

### RUINS OF PALENQUE.

They Are to Be Explored by Mexican Scientists.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Dec. 21.—One of the most important archaeological expeditions in recent times is being organized in this capital. Its purpose is to make a thorough and scientific exploration of the famous ruins of Palenque, in the state of Chiapas, in southern Mexico. The party starts on a long and perilous trip into the tropics about the first of the year, and will be under the direction of Reau Campbell, an enthusiastic student of archaeology.

The special object of the expedition is to detach those tablets in great ruins which are in the hall near to the edifice known familiarly as the "palace," and which has been supposed by travelers to be a building used for judicial purposes. These tablets completely cover the walls. They are eight feet in height and four and a half in width, and each is divided into 240 small squares, containing those peculiar characters to which Braeseur de Bourbough gave the name of calculiform. The identity of some of the tablets with the inscription on the obelisk of Quirigua and Copan adds an additional feature of interest, but at the same time increases the complexity of the problem which archaeologists are endeavoring to solve concerning the past of Mexico. It throws a doubt upon the received tradition that the law-giver, Watan, was the founder of the Tzeddall civilization in Chiapas.

### SENSATION IN A COURTROOM.

Anna Wagner's Murder Trial Had to Be Postponed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon while the Wagner trial was progressing in the criminal court, in the presence of an immense audience, principally composed of ladies, Anna Wagner, the defendant, after passing through a terrific cross-examination by the state's counsel, retired to her seat and suddenly fainted, half sinking to the floor. The court was at once thrown into confusion and the insensible girl was immediately surrounded by the excited crowd of women. The court officers were compelled to use force to clear a space where Miss Wagner could be laid on the floor.

Dr. Carey, a witness in the case, administered restoratives, but it was fully a half hour until Miss Wagner was restored to consciousness. She was then removed to the jail and further proceedings in the case postponed. The defendant, with the exception of about two weeks when she was out on bond, has been in close confinement since last May. The effect of her imprisonment, coupled with the excessive strain upon her nervous system during the trial, led to the unfortunate result of the day. The case will go to the jury, it is thought, not earlier than Saturday evening.

### Aiding the Destitute.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The order of the Red Cross has hit upon a novel and practical way of aiding the destitute of the Sea Islands of South Carolina. These people are still suffering from the effects of the Augusta storm and are unable to help themselves. The Red Cross society proposes to put all able men to work in the large timber tracts near them, and the people of Augusta and other cities and towns about here are asked to buy the wood. It is believed this will be done readily. The Port Royal railroad will haul the wood at a very low rate.

### Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania to be ambassador of the United States to Italy, John B. Riley of New York to be consul general at Ottawa, James A. Forney of Idaho attorney general of the United States for the district of Idaho, and a number of postmasters.

### Gold Discovered in Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 21.—A rich vein of gold, assaying 9 1-2 ounces of gold and 40 per cent of copper to the ton, has been discovered at Starre Cave, near this city, and a number of gentlemen have organized and incorporated a company to develop the find. Liberal traces of tin and zinc ore were also found about the same place.

### Trouble Among Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—There is a prospect of trouble in the coal mines at Linton. The Island Coal company is charged with bringing in "scab" negro miners from the south. The white miners and the organized colored miners are protesting and will hold an indignation meeting Saturday.

### Shot a Burglar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A burglar entered the residence of Alfred Luiey, at 156 Maxwell street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night, was discovered and shot by Luiey. The police took the burglar to the county hospital, where he died. It is said the burglar was Dick Henshaw, a well-known crook.

### Buried Treasure Unearthed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—While excavating for the foundation of a house on Boyle street, Allegheny, James Dixon, a contractor, unearthed a crock containing nearly \$500 in gold. It is supposed to have been buried by James Graham, an eccentric old gentleman, who died 50 years ago.

### Fireman Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Louisiana rice mill, corner Choutipilas and Calliope streets, burned yesterday. Loss estimated at \$75,000. Pipeman F. Hanch of the fire department was killed by a falling smokestack.

### One More Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Robert Mines, a victim of Tuesday night's railroad accident, near Bradock, died yesterday. All the others are doing well and will recover.

## READY TO RECESS.

Both Branches of Congress to Adjourn Until Jan. 3.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY.

The Hawaiian Question Disposed of in the Senate For the Present by Referring It to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Other Doings of Both the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An agreement has been arrived at between the two houses of congress by which an adjournment will be taken on Friday until Jan. 3.

The Hawaiian question was disposed of for the present in the senate yesterday, when, after Mr. Hoar's argument, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations. Later in the day, by resolution offered by the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, that committee was directed to inquire and report whether, and if so, what irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States, and Hawaii in relation to the recent revolution in those islands.

The resolution for a joint committee of three senators and three members to examine and report to congress upon the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, with authority to visit Nicaragua, was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) presented a unique petition on the subject of good roads. The petition which he said was signed by about 150,000 citizens of the United States for the establishment of a department of roads as a department of executive administration in the national government, was wound on two immense rolls which were supported by wooden and iron frames 10 feet high. It required the efforts of several employes to wheel the immense petition into the senate chamber. The petition was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) introduced a bill to secure aerial navigation, and added that if that could be secured it would dispense with the necessity of so many good roads.

The resolution offered by Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) calling upon the secretary of state for information whether permission had been granted to any foreign cable telegraph company to land its line on the coast of the United States since March 1, 1893, and whether such permission had been refused such company prior to that date, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) then addressed the senate on the Hawaiian question and severely criticised the present administration.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's remarks the message of the president and the information sent to the senate in response to Mr. Hoar's resolution of some days ago were ordered printed and were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed, including the following:

Senate bill for the issue of ordnance stores and supplies to the state of Nebraska to replace similar stores destroyed by fire.

Senate bill for the relief of General Napoleon J. T. Dana, placing him on the retired list.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) reported the urgency deficiency bill, and after some debate it was passed.

The joint resolution offered heretofore by Mr. Morgan for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and three members to examine and report to congress as to the condition of the Nicaragua maritime canal, was then taken up and agreed to. The conference report on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was laid before the senate and concurred in.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, after which it adjourned.

The house spent the day in the consideration of the two conference reports, those on the urgent deficiency of the last session and for the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, preparatory to the adjournment of the holiday recess. Both reports were agreed to after some very lively speeches. The deficiency bill called forth a very bitter arraignment of both parties for want on extravagance from Mr. Hutchison of Texas, and the bridge bill, as amended by the senate, was vigorously opposed by Mr. Cummings, Mr. Warner, General Sickles and Mr. Bartlett of New York, but it was finally passed by a decisive vote.

The pure food bill introduced by Mr. Hatch was referred to the committee on commerce.

Under the call of committees for reports Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on territories, reported a bill for the admission of Oklahoma Territory.

Private bills for the relief of Henry James of Hot Springs reservation and for the relief of settlers in Oklahoma Territory, who made homestead entries of less than 150 acres, were taken up and passed. A bill to permit the state of Montana to locate certain public lands provoked some debate.

The bill was passed, however, and thereupon at 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

### Desperadoes Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. D. Jones and J. Burt Davidson, the two desperadoes who plead guilty to the station robberies at Wildwood, Idlewood, Ingram and Red Bank, were brought up for sentence yesterday. Jones got nine years and six months and Davidson 10 years and six months. They are suspected of having murdered their pal Farrester, whose mutilated remains were recently found in the Monongahela river.



# THE TARIFF BILL SETTLED

WITHOUT THE AID OF CONGRESS OR THE SENATE!

## Neither McKinley or Wilson Are "In It."

APPRECIATING THE SITUATION AND FEELING EQUAL TO THE NECESSITIES OF THE HOUR FOR THE RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE, AND REALIZING THAT THE SUPREME MOMENT FOR ACTION HAS ARRIVED, WE HAVE TAKEN IN HAND THE COMMON CAUSE AND ABOLISHED, ABSOLUTELY, THE TARIFF FROM THAT NECESSITY,

# Boots and Shoes!

Never in the history of the Boot and Shoe business of Maysville have these goods been so nearly given away as at this time at our house. A MID-WINTER SLAUGHTER has been determined by us and begins at once. We mean by this that we have cut the life out of prices. The "life" means profit, which we give the buyer. We do this because we would do the people a service and we need money. No assortment was ever seen in Maysville at this season to compare with ours. All goods fresh from the shoemaker. The newest styles, shapes and lasts. Our stock of MEN'S and BOYS' WINTER BOOTS, of our own designs, are especially attractive, as well as our WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S complete lines. When you can buy Footwear at such prices as we are making there is no reason why you should not be well foot-clad. "Why cry price! price! when there is no price?" The offer in your behalf is ours; the opportunity is yours. If slighted, you lose. Come and see us; we will do you good and save you money.

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The article elsewhere in reference to the A. P. A. is published at the suggestion of one of Maysville's best citizens, a man who is not a member of any church, but who is a regular attendant at one of the Protestant churches of this city. It is a very timely article, and the views expressed will be commended by sensible people everywhere. People who are so wrought up over this question, will do well to give the article a careful reading.

#### Trouble Between Attorneys

A scene not down on the programme transpired in the court room this morning, and proved very exciting while it lasted. The Hamilton-Shackelford case was up, and the attorneys were arguing some point in regard to the depositions, when Judge Cole made a remark reflecting upon Mr. A. M. J. Cochran. The latter understood Mr. Cole to say he was a liar or had told a lie, and he was so incensed that on the spur of the moment he struck the speaker.

The affair would probably have resulted seriously for some of the parties had not Sheriff Jefferson put a stop to further proceedings. Judge Harbeson said he ought to impose fines for contempt, but he refrained from doing so in hopes that the matter would not be carried any further.

#### County Court.

An order was drawn on the County Treasurer for \$20 for the support of Augustus Green, a pauper idiot.

Frances A. Lashbrooke was appointed administratrix of John Robert Lashbrooke, and executed bond with Thomas M. Lashbrooke as surety.

An order was drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of Thomas Cook for \$5 reward for finding the body of a drowned person, allowed under chapter 93 of the General Statutes.

Charles S. Gray qualified as guardian of William Lee Gray, with Mary B. Gray as surety.

#### A Surprise.

We have just completed arrangements for 200 of the finest turkeys ever in Maysville. Don't buy until you see our price in this paper to-morrow. HILL & Co.

If you need anything in the clothing line you will make a big mistake if you fail to take advantage of Hechinger & Co.'s cut-price sale. When you can save 40 per cent. on the price of goods, it will always pay you to buy.

L. P. RYAN and wife, an old and well-to-do couple living near Winchester, Adams County, were found dead at their home one morning this week. Both lay in a pool of blood upon the floor, their throats being cut, and a large butcher knife, with which the work was done, lay upon the floor beside the bodies. Suspicion rests upon a negro named Parker, who has been working about the place for a few months, and knew of Ryan having money. A spare bed was found in the house which had been occupied, and some advance the theory that the family may have taken in a tramp for the night.

#### SANTA WILL ATTEND TO THIS.

TUCKAHOE, Ky., December 19th, 1893.  
Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a doll and a gold watch and a pair of kid gloves and some pictures and candy and bananas and oranges and lemons? My name is Della Bacon. Please don't forget mamma and Lottie.

### UTTERLY UNMANLY

Is This Anti-Papal Panic---Time to Put Aside Passion and Prejudice.

Protestant Preachers and Professors Publish a Card Against the A. P. A.

People who have associated themselves with the so-called A. P. A. will no doubt be ashamed at no distant day that they ever had anything to do with the order.

The society has been at work over in Ohio, and its appeals to the prejudices and passions of the people and the absurd reports it circulated have been carried to such an extent that the Protestant preachers and professors of Columbus have found it necessary, in response to inquiries, to issue a card correcting the many false statements. One can judge of the character of these reports from the card published by the preachers. "We are ashamed and humiliated," they say "by the kind of warfare described."

Their card is as follows:  
1. The alleged letter of the Pope, to which reference is made, which calls upon the faithful to rise and exterminate the Protestants, and which has been kept standing in many newspapers, and scattered broadcast through the community by means of leaflets and hand-bills, is a forgery.

2. The document entitled "Instructions to Catholics," also widely published and disseminated, is another stupid forgery.

3. From the Clerk of the Columbus Board of Education we have the information that at present there are in the schools of Columbus 349 teachers; that of these thirteen are Catholics; that not one Catholic has been removed during the past year; that there may be one or two more now than there were a year ago.

4. It has also been currently reported that 95 per cent. of the Columbus policemen were Roman Catholics. A year ago when this report was first put in circulation there were 112 men on the force, of whom forty-five were Roman Catholics. We have this information from the former Clerk of the Police Commission, who is a Protestant. There are now, probably, a few more Protestants on the force than there were a year ago.

5. The statement has been freely made that all the county officers of Franklin County have long been Roman Catholics. The truth is, that of the twenty county officials whose names are in our city directory, there are three Roman Catholics. One year ago there were five. The statement that the schools and the offices have been overrun by Roman Catholics does not seem to be based upon facts.

6. The stories everywhere current about warlike preparations of Roman Catholics are also baseless fabrications. Everywhere the most alarming tales are told about consignments of rifles to priests; about the storage of arms in churches; about the drilling of troops in the basement of churches. For all these stories there is not a solitary fact to show. Several churches thus suspected, in other places, have been searched, with the hearty co-operation of the priests in charge, and not a sign of a warlike implement has been found. Our Roman Catholic neighbors, though suffering grievously under these wicked slanders are quietly going about their daily work, waiting for this epidemic of prejudice and passion to abate. Their patience under this trial has been exemplary.

May we not venture to add that this anti-papal panic is utterly unmanly? Out of seventy millions of our population the Roman Catholics claim only nine or ten millions. The capital of the country is in far larger proportion in Protestant hands. Is there any danger that sixty millions of Protestants, with most of the offices in their hands, are going to be overrun and exterminated by ten million of Roman Catholics, whose resources are so small? We trust the Protestants of this country are not such a weak and cowardly generation that one Roman Catholic can put six of them to flight.

We make these statements, let us repeat, not only in the interests of truth and decency and common humanity, but also in the interests of Protestantism.

And we call upon all Protestant gentlemen, in every community, to acquaint themselves with the literature which is being secretly disseminated among the ignorant Protestants of their neighborhood, and to speak out about it as every man of honor is bound to do. If the purposes of Roman Catholics need for any reason to be opposed or resisted, let us oppose and resist them like men.

WILLIAM E. MOORE,  
Pastor Second Presbyterian Church.  
A. E. E. TAYLOR,  
Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church.  
FRANCIS A. HENRY,  
Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
ALEXANDER MILNE,  
Pastor Plymouth Congregational Church.  
WILLIAM H. SCOTT,  
President Ohio State University.  
EDWARD ORTON,  
Professor Ohio State University.  
SAMUEL C. DARBY,  
Professor Ohio State University.  
HENRY STAUFFER,  
Pastor Mayflower Congregational Church.  
R. S. LINDSAY,  
Pastor Eastwood Congregational Church.  
RICHARD R. GRAHAM,  
Rector Church of Good Shepherd.  
JAMES POINDEXTER,  
Pastor Second Baptist Church.  
WASHINGTON GLADDEN,  
Pastor First Congregational Church.  
D. FISK HARRIS,  
Pastor St. Clair Congregational Church.  
WILLIAM M. JONES,  
Pastor First Universalist Church.  
C. H. ROHE,  
Pastor Trinity German Lutheran Church.  
RICHARD T. SWAIN,  
Westerville.  
GEORGE H. SCHODDE,  
Professor Capital University.

I am too recent a comer to Columbus to append my signature to any document purporting to represent conditions in this city. With the general spirit and purpose of this paper, however, I am very deeply in sympathy, and feel it my duty to do anything I can to allay suspicions which are calculated to work great mischief, and which, judging from all means of information at my command, are wholly groundless.

WILLIAM MACAFEE,  
Pastor of Broad Street M. E. Church.

#### Positively the Last Notice.

All delinquent city taxes not paid at once will be advertised for sale on December 28th. The delinquent taxes for 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 are in my hands for collection. A penalty of 25 per cent. will be added if property is advertised for sale.  
E. W. FITZGERALD,  
Marshal City of Maysville.

#### To Close Them Out.

Our entire line of lamps which is the finest in the city. Vase, stand, library and banquet lamps. Call early. They go regardless of cost.  
OLDHAM,  
13 East Second street.

The handomest line of hair combs and hat pins in the city, at great reductions.  
P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

FULL quart cans of oysters 20 cents. Others charge 30 cents. HILL & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The first floor of my residence, on West Second street, containing four rooms and two halls. MRS. MARY G. RILEY. 21-41.

FOR RENT—The house on south east corner Front and Market, formerly occupied by Karr & Co. and N. Gollenstein. Apply to GARRETT'S WALL. j2dtt.

#### FOR SALE.

NOTICE—See the assigned stock before you buy your dry goods. Come quick if you want bargains. H. C. McDUGLE, assignee, 117 Sutton street. j1eod.

FOR SALE—Wagons, drays, carts and sleds, cheap. DONOVAN & SHORT, corner Second and Limestone. d16-4f.

FOR SALE—A second hand, No. 8, cooking stove, good as new. Apply at No. 329, West Market street. 6-4tf.

#### REPLY TO AN ARTICLE IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

I want the people of Maysville to distinctly understand, the article published in yesterday's Ledger, concerning Captain J. Hamilton is a lie. If the people had contributed as liberally as did Captain Hamilton, we would be in good circumstances. The night our shantyboat sunk we inquired several places for help, and were directed to Captain Hamilton, and on our way, at dark, met Mr. Hamilton and asked him for permission to occupy his shantyboat. He replied it was too cold there for us and offered us shelter for the night in one of his tenement houses, where he provided us with coal, a place to sleep and also brought us our supper, for which we were very thankful. Afterwards he offered me work and provided us with his shantyboat and coal free and also bought a stove for the boat, and I wish to say if others who publish false articles contributed as cheerfully they would, indeed, be "blest of the Lord."

CHARLES JOHNSTON,  
The man on the shantyboat.



### The Old Friend

And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

EVERY PACKAGE has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### LOOK AT THESE PRICES

ON

### Elegant Christmas Presents!

	Worth.	Our Price.
"Waiting," colored frames in Olive Green and Gold.....	\$18 00	\$15 00
"The Flute Player," frame in Cream and Gold.....	17 00	15 00
"John Alden and Priscilla," frames in Old Ivory and Gold.....	30 00	25 00
"Chums," frame in Etruscan and Gold.....	15 00	10 00
"Reconciliation," frame in Antique Silver and Gold.....	13 00	10 00
"The Marquise," frame in Cream and Gold.....	18 00	15 00
"The Lost Chord," frame in White and Gold.....	8 50	6 50
"Romeo and Juliet," and the "Blind Girl of Pompeii (Nydia).....	7 50	7 50
"Summer Girl," Etruscan frames.....	18 50	15 00
"Water Babies," Etruscan frames.....	18 00	15 00

The above pictures are elegant and very artistic. Decorate your home, and always remember that "Art wins the heart." A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Toy Opening December 8th.

Call and see us at night—4144 candle power light.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

### COUGHLIN, THE GROCER

Solicits your trade and guarantees satisfaction. Square dealing and the best of goods his motto. Headquarters for

### Candies and Nuts,

Canned Goods, Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, Game, Poultry, Eggs and Country Produce.

### A Large and Well-Selected Stock

of Staple and Fancy Groceries at all times. Prompt attention to all orders.

### M. F. COUGHLIN,

107 East Third.

### HILL & CO.'S SALE

Is almost over. Thousands of people have been benefited by it. Only a few days more left.

#### COME TO HEADQUARTERS

1 lb. finest new Almonds.....	12 1/2
2 lbs. best Malaga Grapes.....	25
1 lb. best Pecans.....	10
1 lb. best Cream Nuts.....	12 1/2
1 lb. best English Walnuts.....	12 1/2
1 lb. best Peanuts.....	8 1/2
1 lb. best new Mixed Nuts (no gum drops).....	7 1/2
1 quart can best Oysters.....	20
2 lbs. best new Raisins.....	15
3 lbs. five California Evaporated Peaches.....	25

Remember our whole stock, and the finest in Maysville, must be sold this week. We guarantee to save you 20 per cent. We are not afraid to quote prices.

### HILL & CO.

### HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

### Christmas Goods!

JOHN WHEELER

Is offering, during the Holidays, great bargains in

### TOYS,

Fruits of all kinds, Candies, Nuts, Oysters, Crackers and Game of all kinds.

### FOR NICE Christmas Goods!

—AND—

### CHEAP PRICES,

GO TO

### D. DAULTON,

FIFTH WARD.

WHISKEY and Dry am Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. R. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 1/2 Whitehall St.



YOU WILL MISS IT, SURE,

IF YOU FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF OUR

# CUT-PRICE CASH SALE

With us you buy the best of goods, and in this Special Sale fully 40 per cent. less than actual value. Owing to large purchases and rather quiet trade in early Fall, our stock is quite complete, yet the earliest selections will secure the choicest things. Our specialties that we call your particular attention to, comprise a vast variety of **ULSTERS** and **STORM COATS**, just the thing for this weather. Our line of **Dress Suits** and **Overcoats**, of which **NONE ARE RESERVED** in this Cut-Price Sale, are the hand-somest in the State. They all have that elegant, easy grace and style that is only found in Custom-Made garments. After making your purchases, don't neglect to take a key that may unlock the box that contains **\$25 IN GOLD**. Somebody will get it, **SURE**. Respectfully,

## HECHINGER & CO.,

The One-Price Clothiers.

### LOCATION OF TOLLGATES.

#### Ruling of the Superior Court in the Case Taken up From Milledburg.

In affirming the decision of the Nicholas Chancery Court in the case of Bryan against the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Company, the Superior Court says:

"First—Under the charter of a turnpike road company which provides that 'no gate shall be erected within less than two-thirds of a mile of any town through which said road shall pass,' in determining whether a gate is within the prohibited distance the measurement should be made over the road and not by an air line.

"Second—In measuring distance on a road the center must be taken as the proper line.

"Third—Under the charter of a turnpike road company authorizing the company to erect a tollgate upon the completion of five miles of the road and an additional gate for each additional five miles of road, it is not necessary that the gates shall be precisely five miles apart, though the toll must be always proportioned according to distance. Therefore the Chancellor did right in this case in dissolving an injunction requiring the company to discontinue a new gate which it had erected within five miles of each of two other gates."

#### Whipped For Stealing

George Banks, a twelve-year-old colored boy who has been in jail for some time awaiting trial on the charge of highway robbery, was taken before Judge Cantrell for trial Saturday. Several weeks ago Banks met August Gutzeit, aged six years, and Ray Clark, aged nine, and forced them to give him a bag of walnuts which they had gathered. Judge Cantrell told the colored boy's father he would dismiss the case if he would give the wayward boy a sound thrashing in the presence of the Sheriff. The elder Banks then took the boy into the basement of the court house and gave him a thorough "basting." Sheriff McClure was present to see that the job was well done.—Bourbon News.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard Bowler, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mr. Dan Morgan.

Mr. H. Lloyd Watson left last night for Charleston, W. Va., on a business trip.

Judge Adna A. Wadsworth came in from Cincinnati last night where he has been for a few days on business.

Miss Marian Lyman, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox. She is a cousin of Mr. Cox.

Rev. John Hickey, of Mill Creek, attended the celebration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Maes' silver anniversary Tuesday at Covington.

Mr. C. B. Ryan, the genial Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. and O., was here yesterday for a short time on business.

Mr. John Chapin arrived last evening from Sewanee to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Chapin.

Master Joseph Evans arrived home last night from school in Indiana and will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Rev. J. M. Evans.

Mr. Manford Poyntz will leave Friday for his home in Portland, Oregon, after an extended visit of several weeks to his mother at Flemingsburg and relatives in this city.

#### Notice.

All parties desiring to bid on the corrugated iron work to be done on the opera house can see specifications by calling on J. M. C. Ballenger, at the Red Corner Clothing House, Wednesday, December 20th. All bids must be in by the 25th, as the work will be let on that day.

#### A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

PLUM pudding—Calhoun's.

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

It is unlawful now to kill quail in Ohio.

Our jumbo bananas only 10 cents per dozen.

NOTICE Hopper & Co.'s show window for new goods and low prices.

TOBACCO in barns insured by Duley & Baldwin, agents, Court street.

MISS LIZZIE TROUTS who has been ill with rheumatism is improving slowly.

THE sweetest and best and cheapest oranges in Maysville are at Hill & Co.'s.

FIRE, cyclone and tobacco in barns, insured in reliable companies by D. M. Runyon.

Watch out for Hill & Co.'s ad. on turkeys to-morrow. They will save you money.

MRS. HENRY DINGER has been ill with the gripe for several days but is improving slowly.

WINCHESTER celebrated the centennial anniversary of her existence as a city this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. LAYTON are entertaining a twelve-pound daughter, which arrived Monday night.

THE bill pending in Congress creating the Eastern judicial district of Kentucky will be reported favorably.

MARY SHAWHAN, wife of Colonel James K. Megibben, died this week at her home near Lair. She leaves six children.

PATRONIZE home industry and use "Old Gold Patent" and "Mason County Fancy" flours. They are the finest sold in this market.

THE Ben Franklin Lyceum has arranged for a mock trial to be held Wednesday evening, December 27th, at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

MESSRS. C. F. McNAMARA and J. A. Kenney, merchant tailors of Flemingsburg, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Kenney retiring.

THE earnings of the L. and N. for the second week of December were \$408,740, a decrease of \$61,312 compared with the corresponding period in 1892.

MESSRS. JOHN T. TUCKER & SON, of Washington, bought of Mr. John C. Kirk this week two hogs, gross weight 975 pounds, net weight 878 pounds.

THE Illinois Central has secured a controlling interest in the C. O. and S. W. railroad, which blocks the proposed consolidation of the latter road with the L. and N.

PRECIOUS stones are the best investments you can make, and they make the most royal Christmas gifts. Go to Ballenger's and buy a lovely diamond for your sweetheart.

A LARGE party of Indiana Quakers, fifty-five altogether, were passengers on the eastbound F. V. Tuesday en route to Greensboro, N. C., where they will spend the holidays.

WHAT could be a more desirable Christmas present for your pastor or friend than a barrel of "Old Gold Patent" flour? Send your order to George T. Hunter and he will have it delivered.

TOBACCO growers are turning their attention to Carter County. Several hundred acres of land in that section have been sold lately to parties who will cultivate it in the weed next year.

AN L. and N. freight train was wrecked at Renick Station yesterday. The accident delayed the northbound passenger train, and it was 1 o'clock in the afternoon before it reached Maysville.

GOLD-HEADED canes, scarf pins, cuff buttons, shirt studs, opera glasses and jewel cases make a very appropriate gift. Great reduction in these goods.

THE earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the second week in December show a decrease of \$45,434.12, as compared with those for the corresponding week of last year. The figures are: 1892, \$200,268.70; 1893, 154,834.58.

### River News.

The marks here show a stage of 22 8-10 feet. Still rising, slowly.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet has been keeping things lively since yesterday morning.

The City of Vevay for Pomeroy and Keystone State for Pittsburgh to-night. Telegraph down.

The Keystone State will take several hundred dollars worth of mill feed from this city and Aberdeen to-night.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION No. 6, U. R. K. of P., will give a series of entertainments at Neptune Hall, commencing to-night and continuing a week.

TWO MORE Kentucky distilleries are about to resume operations. They are that of C. B. Cooke & Co., at Cynthiana, and that of the Bourbon Distillery Company, at Shawhan.

CALHOUN has new raisins, currants, citron, figs and dates, almonds, pecans, walnuts and cream nuts, pure candy, fine oranges, bananas and Malaga grapes, mince meat and plum pudding and fancy dried fruit.

A SEVEN-LINE local advertisement in the EVENING BULLETIN sold 4,000 pounds of sugar in one day for a merchant of this city. That's easy to explain. The BULLETIN is read by the best people in the city and county.

I WILL continue the reduced prices on ladies' and gent's gold watches until January 1st. I will guarantee these prices fully 20 per cent. less than elsewhere.

P. J. MURPHY,  
Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

TALKING about Christmas presents, a copy of the BULLETIN for a year would prove a very acceptable gift to a friend, especially to one who lives at a distance and who now gets but little news from his old Kentucky home. The WEEKLY BULLETIN is only \$1.50 a year; the EVENING BULLETIN \$3.

CHRIS WILLIAMS and wife were arrested this morning for cruel treatment of little girl. All the parties colored. The accused will be tried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Mayor's Court. The child was unmercifully whipped with a strap, her body in places being badly discolored.

COMMERCIAL GAZETTE: "Officials for the C. and O. do not deny that the advisability of changing the schedule for the F. F. V. has been considered, but they say the change can not be made so quickly as announced. For the present that famous train will depart as per winter schedule, at 6:25 p. m., but as early as April the proclaimed change may be looked for."

GENERAL PAT CLEBURNE, the gallant and distinguished Irish soldier, is said to have had a presentiment of his death just before the battle of Franklin, and on the way to that bloody field, upon passing a lonely country burial ground, he selected a spot and requested some of his staff to have his remains buried there. He was slain within fifty feet of the Federal intrenchments a few hours thereafter and buried at the place he had chosen.

"Pig & Son" is the name of a firm doing business at South Ripley. It is stated that a few days ago they concluded to paint a sign with their names on it, and doing so got the "N" up side down. A few mornings afterwards they were surprised to see that it read 'Pig & Sow,' some mischievous boys having added another mark on the "N," which made a "W" out of it. Their rage can better be imagined than described. Of course the boys "were out of sight" that day.—Ripley Bee.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,  
E. L. Kinneman, Manager.

Only One Night and Matinee,  
XMAS DAY,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

The Young American Comedian,

MR. JOSEPH LEBRANDT,

Supported by his own company of eighteen Artists, in the bright and humorous Comedy,

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

Magnificent uniformed BRASS BAND, and a Grand Artistic Orchestra.  
Regular house prices. Seats on sale two days in advance, at Nelson's.

Next Attraction, "The New Fire Patrol,"  
December 27.

## SHE'S COME!

A WHOLE TRAIN!

## Tons of Christmas Goods,

Consisting in part of Fine Candies of all kinds, Mixed Nuts, Figs, Dates, Currants, Raisins of all kinds, Oranges in any quantity, Cranberries, Celery, Bananas, Grapes, Mince Meat, Preserves, Fine Cream Cheese, Table Peaches and Canned Goods of all kinds.

## OYSTERS, in Bulk and Cans---GAME,

Fine Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens—in fact everything that the market affords, of the very best quality. Prices as low as anybody. Everything in the way of Christmas goods must sell this week regardless of price. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush.

I don't intend to quit business, but will continue with you, and thanking you all for your very liberal patronage in the past, I most respectfully ask for a continuance of same.

## R. B. LOVELL

## SPECIAL SALE

### MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Men's Medium and Heavy-weight Overcoats at \$2.50, worth \$5; Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, well made, \$4.50, worth \$7.50; Boys' Overcoats with Capes, \$1.75, worth \$3.50; Boys' Kersey Overcoats, nicely lined and well finished, \$3.50, worth \$6. Call at once, as these bargains will not last long.

## MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR,

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, 128 MARKET STREET.

## THE POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR

## LARGE HOLIDAY STOCK

Of Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Perfumes in Bottles, both plain and fancy styles, etc. Favor us with a call. Prices made to suit the times.

JOHN J. REYNOLDS, Prop.

YOU WILL FIND A CHOICE LINE OF

## Pocketbooks, Purses, Cut Glass Bottles,

Perfumes of all kinds, Toilet Articles, etc., etc.,  
for Xmas Presents, at ::::::::::::::

## THOS. J. CHENOWETH'S, DRUGGIST.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

DEALERS IN

## STOVES, RANGES,

Mantels, Grates, Tinware, Tin-Roofing, Guttering and Spouting.

## JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS

EXECUTED IN THE BEST MANNER.

## BIERBOWER & CO.,

—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

## STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, TINWARE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

## THE CELEBRATED JOHN VAN RANGES.

A SPECIAL from Lexington says: "The Owens Club is not a success. Sixty-three persons turned out, and only about twenty-five of these were willing to say they would vote for Hon. W. C. Owens for Congress in opposition to Colonel Breckinridge."

#### Associated Charities.

All the committees appointed by the Associated Charities are requested to meet at Duley & Baldwin's office on Court street to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.



## FIVE PEOPLE INJURED.

### Passenger Train Runs Into a Standing Freight Train.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A wreck occurred on the Richmond and Danville railroad at Graniteville, S. C., 12 miles east of Augusta, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The New York fast passenger train ran into a local freight train in the siding. The freight backed into the siding and failed to set the switch to the main line.

The boiler of the passenger engine was driven into the boiler of the freight and both were demolished. Engineer W. W. Ficklin and Fireman York were thrown through the cab window, Ficklin being seriously injured and was horrible scalded by escaping steam. Engineer Hughes and Fireman Allen of the freight leaped from the cab before the collision.

Three passengers were injured, Miss Sallie Lepper of Langley, S. C., Miss Clara Battey, Graniteville, S. C., and Mail Agent J. W. Gordon of Charlotte, N. C. The rest of the passengers escaped.

### Curious Phenomenon.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—A curious phenomenon was seen in the heavens here from half past 6 to 7 this morning. It made a magnificent display, but none seems able to determine just what it was, some describing it as a meteor and others as a comet. One eye witness says it had the appearance of a largest star with a tail, which to the naked eye seemed about 100 yards long. The business end of it finally burst, leaving a trail of fire behind of many and beautiful colors. One colored astronomer says he saw the letters "W. W." distinctly outlined, while another says the word "Prepare" was there plain as day.

### Had Violated No Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Captain Boynton, who was arrested soon after his arrival here Tuesday from Brazil, where he attempted to blow up Admiral Mello's flagship, the Aquidaban, was released yesterday by order of Secretary of War Herbert, on the ground that he was an American citizen, and had violated no law.

### Prominent Lawyer Shot.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—During a street fight at Judsonia, H. P. Cleveland, a prominent lawyer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Town Marshal J. N. Richards. The marshal is under arrest.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

The Shenango Valley glass works at New-castle, Pa., have started up, giving employment to 300 men.

The attorney general has received the resignation of Albert E. Price, United States marshal for North Dakota.

A man supposed to be Mr. Tainer of Dorchester, Ill., was killed by a passenger train near Bunker Hill, Ill., Wednesday.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business, Dec. 19.

Simon Elitzer of St. Louis was killed while trying to board a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern freight train near Sandoval, Ill.

At Middletown, N. Y., the Louis Tompkins hat works, employing 200 hands, have closed down indefinitely, the cause being lack of orders.

The city pesthouse in Chicago is almost full of smallpox cases. Measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease by almost universal vaccination throughout the city.

The Kearsarge has been ordered from New York to San Domingo to protect American interests. A disturbance of some sort has occurred there, but its exact nature can not be learned.

Secretary Carlisle has received and accepted the resignations of John Fehrenbach, supervising inspector of steam vessels at Cincinnati, and Charles F. Kimball, appraiser of merchandise at Detroit.

The president has signed the joint resolution for the protection of those parties who have heretofore been allowed to make entries for lands within the former Mille Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota.

Representative Hainer has introduced a bill to admit to the mails as second class matter periodical publications issued under the auspices of benevolent and fraternal societies and institutions of learning.

John Roher, a miner, is under arrest at Breckenridge, Colo., charged with having attempted to assassinate Banker Engle, Monday, by throwing a bomb into his bedroom. He has made threats against Mr. Engle.

The wool growers of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico are preparing a petition to Governor Waite, asking that an interstate convention in the interests of that industry be called in Denver at an early date.

Colonel E. Harrison Cawker, one of Milwaukee's wealthy citizens, died suddenly Wednesday, aged 48. He was the founder of Cawker City, Kan., and acquired his military title from his connection with the militia of that state.

### Death Sentence Delayed.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 21.—A sensation was created in the circuit court by the attorney of Cyrus Brown, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, filing an affidavit charging J. I. Griffy, a juror, with being drunk when on the witness stand. Griffy is a leading church member. The court permitted the filing of counter affidavits by other jurors, alleging a different state of facts. The death sentence is delayed on this account.

### Big Fire Loss.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.—The factory of the Creamery Package company, at South Whitley, 30 miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The fire originated in the varnish room and was beyond control when discovered. The loss will reach \$100,000.

### Miners Strike.

ATHENS, O., Dec. 21.—Miners employed by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal company at Salineville struck against a 15 per cent reduction and the day laborers against a 30 per cent cut. Two hundred and fifty men are idle and a long contest is imminent.

### Disappeared With the Money.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A sensation has been caused here by the disappearance of Rev. Isaac E. House, a retired Reformed church clergyman, 50 years of age, who not long ago came into possession of a fortune left by his father. Mr. House recently mortgaged all his property here and with a large sum of money disappeared.

### Public Hanging.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—At 2 p. m. yesterday John Sharp (white) was hanged in the jailyard for the murder of his son-in-law, George Knight, some 18 months since. He walked upon the scaffold bravely and but little to say. Several hundred people witnessed the hanging.

### The Indictments Dismissed.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 21.—The indictments against Alonzo Smith and Milton Smallwood were quashed in the circuit court. Smith and Smallwood were operators for the Lake Erie and Western railroad, and were accused of stealing guns from a car last August.

### The Boy Murderer Held.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of Jesse Funk, the lad who murdered his father a few days ago at Pittsfield, Ill., brought in a verdict of very probable guilt and directed that the boy be held without bail for trial for murder in the first degree.

### Killed at a Crossing.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—Thomas George, an employee of the Witch Hazel Coal company, was struck by a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad while crossing the tracks and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

### THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For December 20.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat — 58@59c. Corn — 36@38c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 10@4 35; fair to good, \$3 15@4 40; common, \$2 00@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$5 15 @5 20; fair to good packing, \$5 00@5 15; common to rough, \$4 65@4 95. Sheep—\$1 75@3 75. Lambs—2 75@4 00.

#### Pittsburg.

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